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Minutes of January 21, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, January 21, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:36 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk:

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator VanWoerkom – Present
Senator Cassis – Present
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Gleason – Present (2:38 P.M.)

Agenda

- Approve minutes from December 1, 2009.

Correction offered by Senator Whitmer. Voting on December 1, 2009 meeting minutes was tabled until the committee's next meeting.

- **SB 1010** Sen. George
Higher education; private schools; composition of board of trustees of Kalamazoo college; modify.
- Senator George gave a brief introduction of SB 1010.
- Major General Amy Courter, representing Kalamazoo College, spoke in favor of SB 1010.
- Joellen Silberman, representing Kalamazoo College, spoke in favor of SB 1010.
- Motion by Senator Cassis to report out SB 1010 with favorable recommendation that it be given passage and immediate effect was supported by Senator VanWoerkom.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Yes

- **HB 4202** Rep. Lindberg
Income tax; other; governmental entities and corporations as account owners without naming a beneficiary and methods for disbursement of Michigan education savings funds; provide for and revise.
- Representative Lindberg gave a brief introduction of HB 4202.
- Larry Steckelberg, representing the Treasury, spoke in favor of HB 4202.
- Bill Kandler, representing TIAA-CREF, did not wish to speak but supports HB 4202.
- Motion by Senator VanWoerkom to report out HB 4202 with favorable recommendation that it be given passage and immediate effect was supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
 Senator VanWoerkom – Yes
 Senator Cassis – Yes
 Senator Whitmer – Yes
 Senator Gleason – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:53 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Englin, Clerk

Wayne Kuipers, Chair

Date Approved